

ANSI/APSP/ICC 15a ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMPLIANCE INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOLS			
PROJECT NAME: AND ADDRESS		CONTRACTOR NAME AND ADDRESS:	
OWNER:	CONTRACTOR PHONE:	DATE:	

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**1. §5.2.1: Calculated pool volume**

- a. Gallons: \_\_\_\_\_ ; or
- b. Calculated Gallons: \_\_\_\_\_ (surface area) X \_\_\_\_\_ (average depth) X 7.48 (gal/ft^3) = \_\_\_\_\_

**2. §5.2.1: Calculated filtration flow rate**

(Pool volume ÷ 360 or 36gpm whichever is larger)

**3. §5.5.1: Pipe sizing:**

**a. Minimum suction pipe diameter**

(Enter the smallest pipe size from Table 1 with a 6 fps flow capacity the same or more than item 2.)

**b. Minimum suction branch pipe diameter**

(Calculate: Item 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (gpm) ÷ Branch Pipes \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) = branch flow rate \_\_\_\_\_ (gpm).  
Enter the smallest pipe size from Table 1 with a 6 fps flow capacity the same or more than the calculated suction branch flow rate.)

**c. Minimum return pipe diameter**

(Enter the smallest pipe size from Table 1 with a 8 fps flow capacity the same or more than item 2.)

**d. Minimum return branch pipe diameter**

(Calculate: Item 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (gpm) ÷ Branch Pipes \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) = branch flow rate \_\_\_\_\_ (gpm).  
Enter the smallest pipe size from Table 1 with a 8 fps flow capacity the same or more than the calculated return branch flow rate.)

**4. §5.4.1: Filter type and size:**

**a. Filter type: (Cartridge, DE, Sand)**

**b. Minimum filter area**

(Calculate: item 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (gpm) ÷ filter factor \_\_\_\_\_ (gpm/ft^2))  
Filter factors: Cartridge=0.375, Sand=15, Diatomaceous Earth=2

**5. §5.4.2: Backwash valve: \_\_\_Yes, \_\_\_No?**

(When using a backwash valve, enter result of item 3c or 2 inches whichever is larger)

Table 1

Pipe Size:	1.5"	2"	2.5"	3"	3.5"	4"	5"	6"
Nominal GPM @ 6 fps	38	63	90	138	185	238	374	540
Nominal GPM @ 8 fps	51	84	119	184	247	317	499	720

**6. Single-speed pump selection (when used):**

§5.1.1, 5.3.1: For single-speed pumps with a total horsepower 0.99 or less, find and enter a compliant pump from the Pool Pump Database.

**a. Pump model**

**b. Total horsepower**

**7. Multi-speed pump selection (when used):**

§5.3.2.1: Pools 17,000 gallons or less, select pump\* from the database with a Curve-A gpm flow equal to item 2 or less.

§5.3.2.2: Pools 17,001 gallons or more, select pump\* from the database with a Curve-C gpm flow equal to item 2 or less.

\*Multi-speed pumps must have one speed listed that satisfies this requirement.

**a. Pump model**

**b. Pump flow**

(§5.3.2.1, 5.3.2.2: Applicable Curve A or C gpm flow listed in database)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ gallons \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ gpm \_\_\_\_\_

3a. \_\_\_\_\_ inches \_\_\_\_\_

3b. \_\_\_\_\_ inches \_\_\_\_\_

3c. \_\_\_\_\_ inches \_\_\_\_\_

3d. \_\_\_\_\_ inches \_\_\_\_\_

4a. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

4b. \_\_\_\_\_ sq. ft. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ inches \_\_\_\_\_  
(When used)

6a. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

6b. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

or

7a. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

7b. \_\_\_\_\_ gpm \_\_\_\_\_

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Component	Section	Requirements	Check
Heaters	4.4.1.1	Heater has no pilot light	
	4.4.1.2	Readily accessible on-off switch mounted outside of the heater	
	4.3.1.3	No electric resistance heating unless for inground spa with tight fitting cover with R-6 insulation, or for pool with 60% of documented pool heating from on-site solar or recovered energy.	
	4.3.2	Heater efficiency: gas/oil fired heater efficiency at least 78%, heat pump COP at least 4.0	
Pool systems	5.1.1	Pool filter pump listed in database	
	5.3.1	Pool filter pump with total horsepower 1.0 or more is multi-speed	
	5.3.3	Multi-speed pump controller programmed to default to the filtration flow rate when no auxiliary pool loads are operating within 24 hours and programmed with temporary override capability for servicing.	
	5.3.4	Single-speed pump controller capable of operating pump during off-peak electric demand.	
	5.5.2	Pipe before pump has at least 4 diameters of straight pipe.	
	5.5.3	System installed with solar, or setup for the future addition of solar heating equipment by installing 18 inches of horizontal or vertical pipe after the filter and before a heater, or built-in or built-up connections, or dedicated pipe to and from the pool.	
	5.6	Directional inlets for mixing pool water.	